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UPCOMING CHANGES FOR 2007 – COMING SOON

The list of reportable diseases and conditions is currently being updated by the California Department of Health Services and will be provided in an upcoming issue of The Public's Health newsletter. For immediate posted updates, please visit: www.lapublichealth.org/acd/cdrs.htm

In Los Angeles County, more than 80 diseases are reportable by law to the local health department. Since there are several different reporting forms and procedures, this special issue was designed to facilitate disease reporting during 2007. Timely and accurate reporting of communicable diseases (both confirmed and suspected cases) is a critical component of disease surveillance, prevention and control. Delay or failure to report may contribute to secondary transmission of disease and is a misdemeanor (Health and Safety Code §12095). In addition, the potential threat of emerging diseases and bioterrorist activity further increases the need for prompt and thorough disease reporting.

Regardless of the many specific diseases itemized on the current

list, any suspected unusual disease and any suspected evidence of an outbreak of disease warrants an immediate call to Acute Communicable Disease Control: (213) 240-7941.

Similarly, there are several diseases associated with potential bioterrorist activity that also warrant an immediate call—even if infection is merely suspected. These include: anthrax, botulism, brucellosis, plague, smallpox, tularemia, and the viral hemorrhagic fevers.

It is important to note that primary healthcare providers are frequently the first to recognize unusual occurrences or patterns of disease. As such, it is critical that healthcare providers be alert and quick to report all reportable diseases as well as any unusual occurrences. It is also important that these high priority diseases be reported immediately to local public health authorities, and not state or national authorities (e.g., CDC). Acute Communicable Disease Control (213-240-7941) should be the first health authority notified in cases of suspected bioterrorist activity or unusual disease since we can more readily and immediately provide guidance for testing, treatment and prophylaxis.

For questions about disease reporting, call Acute Communicable Disease Control (213-240-7941).

HIPAA: STANDARDS EXEMPT PUBLIC HEALTH AGENCIES

Many healthcare professionals remain unsure of the legality of disease reporting in light of the Health Insurance Portability and Accountability Act of 1996 (HIPAA). Congress established the HIPAA regulations to safeguard personal medical information from inappropriate disclosure and misuse, and full implementation was mandated in April 2003.

While much has been written about HIPAA, healthcare providers continue to question the legality of disease reporting without obtaining prior patient consent. HIPPA privacy regulations do not preclude sharing information with public health officials—in fact, HIPAA regulations contain specific language permitting reporting to public health agencies of diseases and conditions listed in state public health laws and regulations.

Patient authorization is NOT required when healthcare professionals or laboratory workers suspect or diagnose a disease of public health importance that is reportable by law in California or Los Angeles County. These public health reporting exceptions are described in Section 164.512b (p. 82813-4) under "permitted disclosures."

The full HIPAA regulations, background, and technical assistance are available at www.hhs.gov/ocr/hipaa.

HIPAA regulations permit disease reporting to public health agencies.

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Readers Survey for The Publics Health

THE PUBLIC'S HEALTH is published by the Department of Public Health for all licensed physicians within Los Angeles County, other community healthcare providers and interested individuals.

The publication provides the latest information from the many programs within the department, including Acute Communicable Disease Control, Environmental Health Services, Injury and Violence Prevention, Immunizations, and Chronic Disease Prevention. Our goal is to keep health professionals abreast of the latest data and information on county health issues.

We have created this survey to learn how our readership regards TPH and as a needs assessment to learn how we can better meet our readers' needs and improve this important news vehicle.

The survey can be accessed at https://lacws.co.la.ca.us/dhs/tphsurvey.htm. Please take a few moments to complete the survey. Your opinion is very important to us.

If you prefer, you may print out the survey, complete it and mail it back to: Sheree R. Poitier, MD, Editor, The Public's Health. 313 N. Figueroa St. Ste. 227. LA, CA, 90012

HIV is Now Reportable By Name

HIV infection is now reportable in California the same way AIDS has been for 25 years—that is, by name. California Senate Bill 699, signed by Governor Schwarzenegger in April 2006, requires laboratories, physicians, allied health care providers, and HIV counseling and testing sites to report all cases of HIV to their local health department by name instead of by code.

This important change allows us to monitor the HIV epidemic in a more accurate, timely, and complete manner. And because future federal funding is now allocated according to the number of HIV cases (not just AIDS cases) reported by name, compliance with this new law will help ensure that we, as a county, receive our fair share of funding for HIV care and prevention services.

To ensure protection of patient confidentiality, it is strongly recommended that reports not be sent by email or fax. Instead, reports should be mailed in a double-envelope to: Los Angeles County Department of Public Health, 600 S. Commonwealth Ave., Suite 1260, Los Angeles, CA 90005. Reports may also be phoned in to the County's HIV Epidemiology Program at: (213) 351-8516.

In the last 25 years, there have been over 51,000 persons reported with AIDS in the county, of which over 21,000 are now living with AIDS. From July 1, 2002, when HIV reporting by code began, to April 17, 2006, when coded reporting of HIV ended, a total of 15,275 (non-AIDS) HIV infections were reported by non-name code. We now estimate some 50—60,000 county residents are infected with HIV.

Douglas M. Frye, MD, MPH, Director HIV Epidemiology Program

Avian Influenza:

Heightened Awareness and Surveillance is Critical

As more and more countries experience animal outbreaks and human cases of avian influenza (influenza A type H5), it is critical that healthcare professionals be especially vigilant compiling a complete case history (including travel history and potential exposures) of their patients who present with flu-like symptoms. And since the epidemiologic factors that increase risk for avian influenza are frequently changing, consultation with Acute Communicable Disease Control is essential to provide advice on diagnostic testing and specimen collection.

Suspected cases of avian influenza should have:

1. Pneumonia confirmed with x-rays, acute respiratory distress syndrome (ARDS), or other severe respiratory illness for which an alternate diagnosis has not been established, **AND** history of travel within ten days of symptom onset to a country with documented H5N1 avian influenza in poultry and/or humans. Current countries of concern include: Azerbaijan, Cambodia, China, Croatia, Djibouti, Egypt,

Hong Kong, Indonesia, Japan, Kazakhstan, Korea, Laos, Malaysia, Mongolia, Romania, Russia, Thailand, Turkey, and Vietnam*.

Testing for influenza A (type H5) will be considered on a case-by-case basis for patients with:

- 1. Documented temperature of >38°C (>100.4°F), AND
- 2. One or more of the following: cough, sore throat, shortness of breath, **AND**
- 3. A history of contact with poultry (e.g., visited a poultry farm or bird market, household raising poultry, etc.)
 OR
- 4. A history of contact with a known or suspected human case of influenza A (type H5) within ten days of symptom onset.

*Countries as of January 5, 2007.

Due to frequent changes in the global activity of avian influenza H5N1, please consult ACDC regarding suspected avian influenza cases with recent travel.

Special Cases of Influenza Are REPORTABLE in Los Angeles County

Individual cases of seasonal influenza are not routinely reportable. However, the following situations should be reported <u>immediately</u> by phone:

- Outbreaks of suspected influenza or other respiratory illnesses Contact the Morbidity Unit: (888) 397-3993
- Suspected cases of avian influenza Contact ACDC 24/7: (213) 240-7941
- Influenza-related pediatric ICU cases and pediatric deaths Contact ACDC: (213) 240-7941

For more information about influenza in LA County, California, and across the Nation, go to http://lapublichealth.org/acd/flu.htm

For questions or additional information, contact Acute Communicable Disease Control Phone: (213) 240-7941 E-mail: ACDC2@ph.lacounty.gov

If you would like to receive weekly reports summarizing influenza activity in Los Angeles County, sign-up at: www.ladhs. org/listserv (select "Public Health Topics" and then "FLUWATCH") or e-mail: LISTSERV@listserv.ladhs.org with SUBSCRIBE FLUWATCH in the body of the email.

County Seasonal Influenza Surveillance

Influenza (flu) is a vaccine preventable disease yet it is associated with approximately 36,000 deaths and 200,000 hospitalizations in the U.S. each year. Healthcare providers not only give vaccines and treat patients for flu, they also provide useful data to track the disease.

Since most flu cases are not reportable in the county (except for severe pediatric flu and suspected avian flu), flu activity is monitored by the county's Department of Public Health using several surveillance methods (Table 1). Healthcare providers, hospitals, and laboratories play an integral role in providing

flu data, including reporting laboratory tests, participating in syndromic surveillance at hospitals and physician offices, and reporting outbreaks. Without the cooperation and participation of health professionals, assessing flu in the county would be a daunting, if not impossible, task.

Beginning this year, ACDC will use collected surveillance data to produce a weekly one page newsletter ("Influenza Watch") describing influenza in the county using information as described in Table 1.

Table 1. Selected surveillance systems used to monitor seasonal influenza

DESCRIPTION
Sentinel laboratories serving Los Angeles County healthcare providers and institutions report the number of positive tests indicating influenza or respiratory syncytial virus on a weekly basis.
In a pilot study this season, five hospitals in Los Angeles County will report all hospitalized influenza cases (lab-confirmed).
Children <18 years who are hospitalized in the Pediatric Intensive Care Unit (PICU) or die from laboratory confirmed influenza are reportable in the county.
Participating emergency departments throughout the county provide initial self-reported symptoms of patients presenting to the emergency department. Influenza-like illness (ILI) is categorized by symptoms such as: fever, congestion, sneezing, sore throat, runny nose, and cough. The proportion of ILI emergency department visits for all ages and for children < 6 years of age is analyzed weekly.

^{*} Sentinel Surveillance- surveillance network where a sample of selected Los Angeles County hospitals and laboratories report cases

The newsletter will also include important news, announcements, and guidelines concerning influenza. We encourage you to sign up for these weekly reports at: www.ladhs.org/listserv (select "Public Health Topics" and then "FLUWATCH") or send an email to LISTSERV@listserv.ladhs.org with SUBSCRIBE FLUWATCH in the body of the email. The newsletter will be electronically distributed each week throughout the traditional influenza surveillance season, from the beginning of October to mid-May, and posted on our dedicated influenza website: http://lapublichealth.org/acd/flu.htm.

CDC. Prevention and Control of Influenza. MMWR 2006;55(No. RR-10):3-6.

^{*} Population Based Surveillance (passive)- all Los Angeles County hospitals and laboratories are required to report cases

^{**} Syndromic Surveillance- surveillance using health-related data (e.g. ILI data, school absenteeism) that precede diagnosis and signal a sufficient probability of a case or an outbreak to warrant further public health response

Los Angeles Count	ty Department of	Health Services	Information and Rep	porting Phone Numbers
	Phone Number	Hours available	Service Providers	What can be reported?
AIDS/STD				
California AIDS Hotline	1-800-367-2437	9AM-9PM M-F and 10AM-6PM Sat-Sun	General Public	Referrals for HIV/AIDS testing, case management, and services.
HIV/AIDS Surveillance	213-351-8516	8AM-5PM M-F	Healthcare providers/labs	HIV/AIDS case reporting and HIV confirmed test results.
Sexually Transmitted Disease/HIV Hotline	1-800-758-0880	9AM-5PM M-F; 24/hr msg.	Public and Healthcare providers	STD/HIV information line; specific information available from a Health Educator.
Animal Reporting				
Animal Bites and Dead Bird Reporting	1-877-747-2243	8AM-5PM M-F; 24/hr msg.	Public and Healthcare providers	Reporting of animal bites and dead birds for disease surveillance (e.g., West Nile Virus)
Children Services	1			
California Children Services	1-800-288-4584	8AM-5PM	General Public	Medical assessments and referrals.
LA County Child Health/Disability Prevention	1-800-993-2437	8:00AM-5PM	Public and Healthcare providers	Information regarding immunizations and medical examinations.
LA County Child Protection Hotline	1-800-540-4000	24 hours	Public, Healthcare providers, & Law enforcement.	Child abuse reporting, social workers available for information.
DISEASE AND ILLNESS-RELATI	D Information Lines			
Communicable Disease Reporting System (CDRS)	1-888-397-3993 or Fax 1-888-397-3778	24 hours	Healthcare Providers	Communicable disease reporting
Environmental Health Food Program	1-888-700-9995	8AM-5PM M-F monitored; 24hr line	Public and Healthcare providers	Food facility complaints and suspected food-related illness.
Health Facilities (Complaints)	1-800-228-1019	8AM-5PM M-F; 24/hr msg.	Public and Healthcare providers	Complaints about health facilities.
Health Services Information	1-800-427-8700	8AM-5PM M-F	Public and Healthcare providers	Healthcare resource information, county facility and information numbers.
LA County Alcohol and Drug Programs	1-800-564-6600	8AM-5PM M-F	General Public	Information regarding alcohol and drug treatment centers.
Lead Program: Medically elevated blood levels of lead reporting	213-351-5086	8AM-5PM M-F	Healthcare providers and labs	Reporting of medically determined high levels of lead in the blood.
Lead Program: Unsafe work practices for those working with lead- based products	1-800-524-5323	8AM-5PM M-F	General Public	Reporting unsafe methods of removing lead-based paint.
TB Control Program: Surveillance Unit	213-744-6271 or Fax 213-749-0926	8AM-5PM M-F; 24hr/ msg.	Healthcare providers	Reporting TB cases and suspected cases.

Reporting Cases of Vaccine-Preventable Diseases to the Health Department

Why is it important?

The Health Department plays a vital role in controlling the spread of vaccine-preventable diseases in the community. Timely reporting to the Health Department of suspected or confirmed cases is critically important for our control measures. Once a case is reported, it is not merely a statistic. Public health nurses investigate every reported case of measles, rubella, congenital rubella syndrome, pertussis, *Haemophilus influenzae* type b, hepatitis A, tetanus, diphtheria, and polio, as well as outbreaks of vaccine-preventable diseases; they implement control measures to prevent spread to family members and the community. The confidentiality of patient information is protected by law.

DISEASE	REPORTING PROCEDURE
Diphtheria	Report immediately to Acute Communicable Disease Control (ACDC) by phone (213) 240-7941. After hours, report to (213) 974-1234 for release of anti-toxin.
Haemophilus influenzae, invasive disease Hepatitis A Measles (rubeola) Pertussis (whooping cough) Poliomyelitis, paralytic Rubella (German measles) Rubella syndrome, congenital	Report by mail, phone, or fax within 1 working day of identification of the case or suspected case. The Immunization Program requests an immediate phone call for measles and rubella cases (213) 351-7800. After hours, please call (213) 974-1234.
Hepatitis B (specify acute or chronic case) Mumps Pneumococcal, invasive disease * Tetanus	Report by mail, phone, or fax within 7 calendar days of identification of the case or suspected case. After hours, please call (213) 974-1234.
Outbreaks of any disease	Report immediately to the Communicable Disease Reporting System by phone (888) 397-3993. Report varicella outbreaks (5 or more cases) to the Immunization Program at (213) 351-7800. After hours, please call (213) 974-1234.

^{*} Required in Los Angeles County. Use the IPD report form available at www.lapublichealth.org/acd/Epiforms/New_3_29_05/InvasPneumoform.pdf.

Where and how do I report these diseases?

Health care workers and school officials are required by law to report cases of vaccine-preventable diseases. Cases can be reported to the Communicable Disease Reporting System (CDRS) by telephone or fax. The Confidential Morbidity Report (CMR) is available in this issue and can be obtained by fax from any local health center registrar, from the Morbidity Central Reporting Unit (MCRU), or from the Department of Public Health web site at www.lapublichealth.org/acd/reports/acdcmr.pdf . Cases among residents of Long Beach or Pasadena should be reported to those city health departments.

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Communicable Disease Reporting System

Hotline: (888) 397-3993 Fax: (888) 397-3778 Morbidity Central Reporting Unit

Phone: (213) 240-7821

For general information only:

For cases among residents of Long Beach and Pasadena: Long Beach City Health Dept. Epidemiology

Phone: (562) 570-4301/4302

Fax: (562) 570-4374

Pasadena City Health Dept. Public Health Nursing 6128/6089 about vaccine-preventable disease reporting:

For additional information

Immunization Program Epidemiology Unit

> Phone: (213) 351-7800 Fax: (213) 351-2782

Vaccine Adverse Event Reporting System (VAERS)

In order to receive and analyze reports about adverse events that may be associated with vaccines, the CDC and FDA maintain a national vaccine adverse event reporting system known as VAERS. This system allows health care providers, consumers, and vaccine manufacturers to report any clinically significant adverse event that occurs following administration of any vaccine, whether or not the the vaccine is believed to be the cause of the event. VAERS reports can be made 24 hours a day by completing the VAERS form and sending it to P.O. Box 1100, Rockville MD 20849-1100 or by reporting on-line at www.vaers.hhs.gov . All health care providers that receive vaccine from the Los Angeles County Immunization Program (LACIP) should send all VAERS reports to the LACIP which will in turn forward them to the appropriate national center. Forms can be requested by calling the information line at (800) 822-7967.



LOS ANGELES COUNTY SEXUALLY TRANSMITTED DISEASE CONFIDENTIAL MORBIDITY REPORT

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E	MAIL TO: STD PROGRAM	N Call (213) 744-3070 or visit www.lapublichealth.org/std/providers.htm
D	2615 S. GRAND AVENUE, RM. 450 LOS ANGELES, CA 90007	FOR HIV REPORTING: Call (213) 351-8516 or visit www.lapublichealth.org/hiv
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CONFIDENTIAL MORBIDITY REPORT



NOTE: This form is not intended for reporting STDs, HIV, AIDS or TB. See comments below

888-397-3778 (fax.)								
DISEASE BEING REPORTED:					DISTRICT CODE (internal use only):			
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For assistance, please call the Morbidity Unit at 888-397-3993, or mail to Morbidity Unit, 313 N. Figueroa St. #117, Los Angeles, CA 90012.

REPORTABLE DISEASES AND CONDITIONS

Title 17, California Code of Regulations (CCR), § 2500

It shall be the duty of every healthcare provider, knowing of or in attendance on a case or suspected case of any diseases or conditions listed below, to report to the local health officer for the jurisdiction where the patient resides. Where no healthcare provider is in attendance, any individual having knowledge of a person who is suspected to be suffering from one of the diseases or conditions listed below may make such a report. "Healthcare provider" encompasses physicians, surgeons, veterinarians, podiatrists, nurse practitioners, physician assistants, registered nurses, nurse midwives, school nurses, infection control practitioners, medical examiners, coroners, dentists and chiropractors.

Urgency Reporting Requirements:

- = Report immediately by telephone.
- 🖂 = Report by mailing, telephoning or electronically transmitting a report within <u>1 working day</u> of identification of the case or suspected case.
- ① = Report by telephone within 1 hour followed by a written report submitted by facsimile or electronic mail within 1 working day.

\odot = Report within <u>7 calendar days</u> from the time	e of identification by mail, telephone or electronic	report.
	REPORTABLE DISEASES	
② Acquired Immune Deficiency Syndrome (AIDS) *	Hepatitis:	☑ Salmonellosis (other than Typhoid Fever)
⊠ Amebiasis		SARS (Severe Acute Respiratory Syndrome)
	Hepatitis B, specify Acute or Chronic	Scabies (Atypical or Crusted) ★
■ Anthrax	Hepatitis C, specify Acute or Chronic	Scombroid Fish Poisoning
⊠ Babesiosis	Hepatitis D (Delta)	⊠ Shigellosis
Botulism: Infant, Foodborne, or Wound	Hepatitis Other, Acute	™ Smallpox
Brucellosis	Human Immunodeficiency Virus (HIV) *	Streptococcal Infections:
☐ Campylobacteriosis	② Influenza, pediatric—ICU cases or deaths only	Outbreaks of any type
© Chancroid *	Kawasaki Syndrome (Mucocutaneous Lymph	☐ Individual case in a food handler
© Chlamydial Infections *	Node Syndrome)	☐ Individual case in a dairy worker
Cholera	② Legionellosis	☐ Invasive Group A Streptococcal Infections
Ciguatera Fish Poisoning	© Leprosy (Hansen's Disease)	including Streptococcal Toxic Shock
© Coccidiodomycosis	© Leptospirosis	Syndrome and Necrotizing Fasciitis ★
☐ Colorado Tick Fever	☑ Listeriosis	(Do <u>not</u> report individual cases of pharyngitis
Conjunctivitis, Acute Infections of the Newborn,	② Lyme Disease	or scarlet fever.)
specify etiology	✓ Lymphocytic Choriomeningitis	⑦ Streptococcus pneumoniae Invasive ★
☐ Cryptosporidiosis	⊠ Malaria	Swimmer's Itch (Schistosomal Dermatitis)
© Cysticercosis	✓ Measles (Rubeola)	Syphilis *
☑ Cysticercosis ☑ Dengue	Measies (Rubcola) Meningitis, specify etiology: Viral, Bacterial,	① Tetanus
Diarrhea of the Newborn, outbreaks only	Fungal, or Parasitic	Toxic Shock Syndrome
Diphtheria	Meningococcal Infections	① Toxoplasmosis
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Poisoning) © Echinococcosis (Hydatid Disease)	Non-Gonococcal Urethritis (report laboratory application of Chlomydia as Chlomydia) *	Tularemia
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© Ehrlichiosis	Paralytic Shellfish Poisoning	Typhoid Fever, cases and carriers
Encephalitis, specify etiology: Viral, Bacterial,	⑦ Pelvic Inflammatory Disease (PID) * ☑ Perture (When prime Count)	⊘ Typhus Fever
Fungal, Parasitic	Pertussis (Whooping Cough)	Varicella:
Escherichia coli O157:H7 Infections	Plague, Human or Animal	■ Varicella, Fatal Cases
Foodborne Disease:	Poliomyelitis, Paralytic	Varicella, Hospitalized Cases Annual control of home and the class
2 or more cases from separate households	⊠ Psittacosis	(Do <u>not</u> report cases of herpes zoster/shingles.)
with same suspected source	Q Fever	☑ Vibrio Infections
⑦ Giardiasis	Rabies, Human or Animal	Water-associated Disease
⑦ Gonococcal Infections *	Relapsing Fever	West Nile Virus
Haemophilus influenzae Invasive Disease	© Reye Syndrome	Yellow Fever
Hantavirus Infections	© Rheumatic Fever, Acute	∀ersiniosis
Hemolytic Uremic Syndrome	Rocky Mountain Spotted Fever	☎ OCCURRENCE OF ANY UNUSUAL DISEASE
Hemorrhagic Fevers, Viral (e.g., Crimean-Congo,	Rubella:	OUTDREAMS OF ANY DISEASE
Ebola, Lassa, and Marburg viruses)	Acute Rubella (German Measles)	™ OUTBREAKS OF ANY DISEASE
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	fication Required of Laboratories (CCR § 2	
① Anthrax +=	Hepatitis B:	○ Plague, Animal or Human +■
① Botulism ■ ① Brucellosis +■	Acute Infections, by IgM anti-HBc antibody test	 ☑ Rabies, Animal or Human ☑ Salmonella +
☐ Chlamydial Infections *	☑ Surface Antigen Positivity (specify gender)	② Smallpox ■
☐ Cryptosporidiosis	① Hemorrhagic Fevers, Viral (e.g., Crimean-Congo,	⑤ Streptococcus pneumoniae Invasive ★
☐ Diphtheria +	Ebola, Lassa, and Marburg viruses) ■	Syphilis *
	Human Immunodeficiency Virus (HIV) *	☐ Tuberculosis +*
① Escherichia coliO157:H7 or Shiga toxin-producing	☐ Listeriosis +	① Tularemia +■
E. coli O157:NM +	□ Lyme Disease	
☑ Gonorrhea *	☑ Malaria +	
Hepatitis A, Acute Infections, by IgM antibody test	Measles (Rubeola), Acute Infections, by IgM	
or positive viral antigen test	antibody test or positive viral antigen test	
★ Reportable to the Los Angeles County Department of Health Serv	ijees	
	s Angeles County DHS Public Health Laboratory for confirmation. F	Healthcare providers must still report all such cases separately
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510-307-8575. For botulism testing, contact Acute Communicable		,
	Non-communicable Diseases or Condition	S
② Alzheimer's Disease and Related Conditions	② Disorders Characterized by Lapses of	Pesticide-Related Illnesses (Health and Safety Code,
(CCR § 2802, § 2806, § 2810)	Consciousness (CCR § 2806, § 2810)	§ 105200)
* For questions regarding the reporting of HIV/AIDS STDs		\$ 100

To report a case or outbreak of any disease contact the Communicable Disease Reporting System Hotline Tel: 888-397-3993 • Fax: 888-397-3778

TB Control Program

www.lapublichealth.org/tb/index.htm

213-744-6271 (for reporting) 213-744-6160 (general)

STD Program

HIV Epidemiology Program

www.lapublichealth.org/hiv/index.htm

213-351-8516

	OULT HIV/AIDS CONF	FIDENTIAL CASE REPO	intrinuo our tomanco i rogianji
I. This is for Health Department use.			
Patient's name (last, first, MI)		Telephone number	Social Security Number
Address (number, street)	City	County	State ZIP code
Date form completed Report		II. Health Department Use	Only
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III. Demographic Inform	nation	**	
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ETHNICITY F 1 Hispanic 2 Not Hispanic nor Latino	ACE American Indian/Alaskan Native Native Hawalian/Other Pacific Island	Black or African American Asian	7 U.S. Territories (including Puerto Rico) 8 Other (specify): 9 Unknown
Residence at first diagnosis of City	HIV or AIDS: Homeless (Must of County) County (LHDs use approved abbrevia	use city/county/ZIP code of local health de	partment (LHD) or facility of diagnosis.)
Facility setting (check one) 1 Public 3 Federal 2 Private 9 Unknown	22 Counseling and Testing Site	29 Community Health Center 31 Hospit	HIV Clinic al, inpatient 88 Other (specify): al, outpatient 99 Unknown
V. Patient Risk History (Check all the	at apply.)		
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VI. Laboratory Data (Indicate first documented	test(s).	.)		
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Other HIV antibody test	Month	Day	Year	Detectable Copies/mL:,,
Culture Antigen DNA PCR RNA PCR Other (specify): Date of last documented negative HIV test	Month			Undetectable Less than: copies/mL *Test type and version: 11 = NucliSens® HIV-1 QT (Organon-NASBA) 12 = Amplicor HIV-1 Monitor® (Roche-RT-PCR), version: 1.0 or 1.5 13 = Bayer(Chiron (DONA), version: 2.0 or 3.0
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If yes, provide date of documentation by physician.....

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MAIL COMPLETED FORM TO: LOS ANGELES COUNTY DEPT OF PUBLIC HEALTH 600 S. COMMONWEALTH AVE, SUITE 1260, LOS ANGELES, CA 90005

Los Angeles County Phone: (213)744-6160 Fax: (213)749-0926

Confidential Morbidity Report of Tuberculosis Suspects & Cases

Department of Public Health

Fax: (213)749-0926	Tabereares	ouspects a	Ouses	Rev: 7/06
Under California law, a	III TB suspects and	cases must be repo	orted within <u>or</u>	
Patient's Last Name First	Middle	Date of Birth	Age Sex	Patient's SS#
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Reporting Health Care Provider	Telephone Number	Fax Numb	per	□ TB or □ PMD
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Reporting Health Care Facility Address	Submitted By	Date Sub	mitted	CC:

County of Los Angeles ★ Department of Public Health Tuberculosis Control Program

2615 S. Grand Ave., Room 507 Los Angeles, CA 90007

WHY DO YOU REPORT?

Because it is required! Reporting of all patients with <u>confirmed</u> or <u>suspect</u> Tuberculosis is mandated by State Health and Safety Codes (HSC) Section 121362 and Title 17, Chapter 4, Section 2500 and must be done within <u>one</u> <u>working day of diagnosis</u>. HSC Section 121361 also mandates that prior to discharge, all tuberculosis suspects and cases in hospitals and prisons have an individualized, written discharge plan approved by the Local Health Officer (i.e. TB Controller).

WHO MUST REPORT?

- All health care providers (including administrators of health care facilities and clinics) in attendance of a patient suspected to have or confirmed with active tuberculosis must report within <u>one working day</u> from the time of identification.
- The director of any clinical lab or designee must report laboratory evidence suggestive of tuberculosis to the Health Department on the same day that the physician who submitted the specimen is notified (California Code of Regulations Section 2505).

WHEN DO YOU REPORT?

- 1. When the following conditions are present:
 - ★ signs and symptoms of tuberculosis are present, and /or
 - ★ the patient has an abnormal chest x-ray consistent with tuberculosis, or
 - ★ the patient is placed on two or more anti-TB drugs
- 2. When bacteriology smears or cultures are positive for acid fast bacilli (AFB).
- 3. When the patient has a positive culture for *M.tuberculosis* complex (i.e., *M.tuberculosis*, *M.bovis*, *M.canettii*, *M.africanum*, *M.microti*)
- 4. When a pathology report is consistent with tuberculosis.
- 5. When a patient age 3 years or younger has a positive Tuberculin skin test and normal CXR.

DELAY OR FAILURE TO REPORT:

Delay or failure to report communicable diseases has contributed to serious consequences in the past. Under the *California Code of Regulations*, Title 16 (section 1364.10), failure to report a communicable disease is a violation of State regulations subject to a citation(s) and monetary fine(s).

The Medical Board of California determined failure to report in a timely manner a citable offense under *California Business and Professions Code* (Section 2234), "Unprofessional Conduct."

HOW DO YOU REPORT?

The Confidential Morbidity Report (CMR) form on the other side is to be completed in its entirety and submitted to Tuberculosis Control:

1. BY FAX: (213) 749-0926

or After hours, leave your name, phone or pager #, patient name,

2. BY PHONE: (213) 744-6160 DOB and medical record number on voicemail.

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VETERINARY PUBLIC HEALTH-RABIES CONTROL PROGRAM

TEL: (562) 401-7088 FAX: (562) 401-7112 http://lapublichealth.org/vet

MEDICAL AND OTHER ORGANIZATIONS ANIMAL BITE REPORTING FORM

PERSON BITTEN							
Victim name (last and first)			Date of Birth	Address (number, street, city and zip)			
Victim phone number	Reporte	ed by:				Reporter	phone number
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FOODBORNE ILLNESS REPORTING

Food and drink may be the vehicle of many human diseases, so reporting possible foodborne illnesses to the Public Health is an important surveillance tool. Don't wait for tests results to return before you report; if you see 2 or more cases of the same syndrome in persons from separate households but with the same suspected food source, Public Health should be notified immediately by telephone. This is especially important if illness is suspected of coming from a commercial food item or retail establishment. Public Health can investigate quickly and take control measures to prevent exposure of others to contaminated or spoiled food.

Report possible foodborne illness to the disease reporting hotline: 888-397-3993.

DISEASE REPORTING FORMS INDEX

All Los Angeles County Department of Public Health case reporting forms are available by calling the respective programs and through their web sites. The following forms are included in this issue:

Los Angeles County Department of	Public Health , Reportable
Diseases and Conditions	

Morbidity Unit	888-397-393
Acute Communicable Disease Control	
www.lanublichealth.org/acd/reports/acdcmr.ndf	

Confidential Morbidity Form

Morbidity Unit	213-240-7821
Acute Communicable Disease Control	
www.lapublichealth.org/acd/reports/acdcmr.pdf	•

Adult HIV/AIDS Case Report Form (revised 6/06)

For patients over 13 years of age at time of	of diagnosis.
Pediatric cases see below.	
HIV Epidemiology Program	213-351-8516
www.lapublichealth.org/HIV/hivreporting	r.htm

http://lapublichealth.org/std/index.htm

Confidential Morbidity Report of Tuberculosis (TB) Suspects

and Cases	(revised 7/06)	

www.lapublichealth.org/tb/forms/cmr.pdf

Animal Bite Report Form

Not included in this issue:

Pediatric HIV/AIDS Case Report Form

Animal Diseases and Syndrome Report Form (online):

Lead Reporting Form

Lead Program.		 2	213-869-7195
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Call program to obtain reporting information.

Report -A- Problem Link: www.lapublichealth.org/repprob.htm

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